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Police in Ogden, Utah, say a vehicle was burglarized outside a store while its owners were being accused of shoplifting from the business. The couple were released after being cited in the theft of items worth about $25. The two then discovered the theft of a stereo amplifier, drum machine and other items valued at about $60 from their vehicle. (AP)

EXPLANATION

Pirate Has Guilty Conscience

Someone dropped a rare coin worth about $1,700 into a Salvation Army kettle in Hanover, Pa. A gold South African Krugerrand was discovered Wednesday in a kettle outside a Wal-Mart. The coins have appeared in area kettles for several years, but the donor remains at large. Salvation Army unit organizer C.K. Roulette says he's content with the mystery's remaining unsolved. (AP)

FACEBOOK FAILS

Which Privacy Setting Allowed THAT?

Israeli entrepreneur Rotem Guez says he has legally changed his name to that of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg. He says a lawyer for Facebook pressed him this week to close his online business Like Store, calling it illegal. He's telling Facebook: "If you want to sue me, you're going to have to sue Mark Zuckerberg. (AP)

The Big Picture

MATTHIAS SCHRADER/AP

DESCENT ONTO WHOVILLE: Tino Edelmann, of Germany, soars through the air during the Nordic combined World Cup competition in Seefeld, Austria, on Sunday. The Nordic combined is a winter sport in which athletes compete in both cross-country skiing and ski jumping. (AP)

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THIS WEEK

Morgan To Testify

CNN's Piers Morgan is scheduled to testify on Tuesday by videolink at a judge-led inquiry into the ethics and practices of Britain's press in the wake of the phone hacking scandal.

N. Korea Donation

The U.S. is poised to announce as early as Monday that it will make a major food donation to North Korea, the first breakthrough after months of behind-the-scenes diplomacy.

EU Crisis Meeting

Europe's financial ministers are set to gather on Monday to meet a self-imposed deadline to develop new budget rules that are designed to improve consumer's confidence woes.

House Set To Reject Payroll Bill

Boehner signals GOP anger over short-term plan OK'd in Senate

Washington

Top House Republicans said Sunday they oppose a bipartisan, Senate-approved bill that extends a payroll tax cut and jobless benefits for just two months and said congressional bargainers need to write a new version lasting a longer amount of time.

Their comments, along with a House GOP conference call Saturday in which lawmakers voiced strenuous objections to the Senate bill, made clear that House Republicans were intent on changing the measure and left its ultimate fate uncertain.

The Senate used a 89-10 vote Saturday to approve the legislation, which was negotiated by Senate GOP and Democratic leaders, and backed by strong majorities of senators from both parties. The House planned to vote on the measure Monday.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said Sunday that the bill — which includes the payroll tax cut, unemployment benefits and a halt to scheduled Medicare reimbursement cuts for doctors — needs to last an entire year. That was the original goal of President Obama and congressional leaders as they worked on the legislation in recent weeks.

As if to suggest other changes he would like in the legislation, Boehner mentioned a provision that would block Obama administration anti-pollution rules and "reasonable reductions in spending" that were in a House-passed version of the payroll tax bill that the Senate ignored.

"It's pretty clear I and our members oppose the Senate bill," Boehner said on "Meet the Press" on NBC. He added, "I believe two months is just kicking the can down the road."

House Republicans dislike the Senate bill for many reasons, including its lack of what they consider real spending cuts and its removal of restrictions on Obama administration rules. Others are unhappy about extending unemployment benefits or cutting the payroll tax, which is used to finance the Social Security system. ALAN FRAM (AP)

Senate Plan

- It would extend this year's 4.2 payroll tax rate through February, saving $50,000-a-year wage earner about $170. Without action, that rate would return to 6.2 percent on Jan. 1.
- The bill would continue extra unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed, which would also expire Jan. 1.
- It would prevent a 27 percent cut in doctors' Medicare reimbursements from occurring Jan. 1. (AP)

"The president said we shouldn't go on vacation until we get our work done. And, frankly, House Republicans agree."

— HOUSE SPEAKER **JOHN BOEHNER**, WHO SAID THE SENATE NEEDS TO WORK WITH THE HOUSE ON A LONG-TERM SOLUTION ON THE PAYROLL TAX CUT.

GETTY IMAGES

Pipeline in Question: The Senate bill passed on Saturday would force President Obama to make a decision in the next two months about whether to build the proposed Keystone XL pipeline. The president had initially said he would postpone a decision on the 1,700-mile-long pipeline until after next year's elections and threatened to kill the payroll tax bill if it included the pipeline provision. But he backed off last week as the Senate payroll compromise took shape. Republicans support the pipeline — which is supposed to pump oil from Alberta, Canada, to Texas — for the thousands of jobs it is expected to create. (AP)

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Arrest in Elevator Fire Death

Man charged after woman is set ablaze in N.Y.C. building

New York

A man who reeked of gasoline when he entered a police station implicating himself in the death of a woman set afire in an elevator was charged Sunday with dousing her in a flammable liquid and tossing a Molotov cocktail on her.

Jerome Isaac, of Brooklyn, was arrested on murder and arson charges in the death of Deloris Gillespie, 73, police said. Isaac, 47, went to a police precinct overnight and told authorities he had started a fire, New York Police Department spokesman Paul Browne said.

Caught on Camera

The attack happened shortly after 4 p.m. Saturday, lasted about a minute and was recorded by two video cameras, including one inside the elevator. Police released still images of the suspect Saturday night, showing him wearing what appear to be surgical gloves and with a white dust mask perched on his head like a pair of sunglasses. He is holding what appears to be a canister with a nozzle and spraying as he steps into the elevator. (AP)

Browne wouldn't comment on a motive but had said before the arrest that the suspect knew the woman.

Gillespie was ambushed in the elevator of her Brooklyn apartment building Saturday, doused with an accelerant and set afire with a Molotov cocktail, Browne said. The suspect had been waiting for her when the elevator doors opened on the fifth floor, police said.

"It was apparent he knew she was on the elevator," Browne said.

Jaime Holguin, the manager of news development for The Associated Press and who lives on the same floor as Gillespie, said the man in the photos released by police looked like a man who had lived with Gillespie, possibly helping her with her apartment, for about six months toward the end of 2010. (AP)

SLOGANS

Occupy Lists

The growing scrutiny of the rich dominated this year's best quotes, says Fred Shapiro, associate librarian at Yale Law School, who anointed the Occupy Wall Street protesters' slogan — "We are the 99 percent" — as the year's best in his sixth annual list. (AP)

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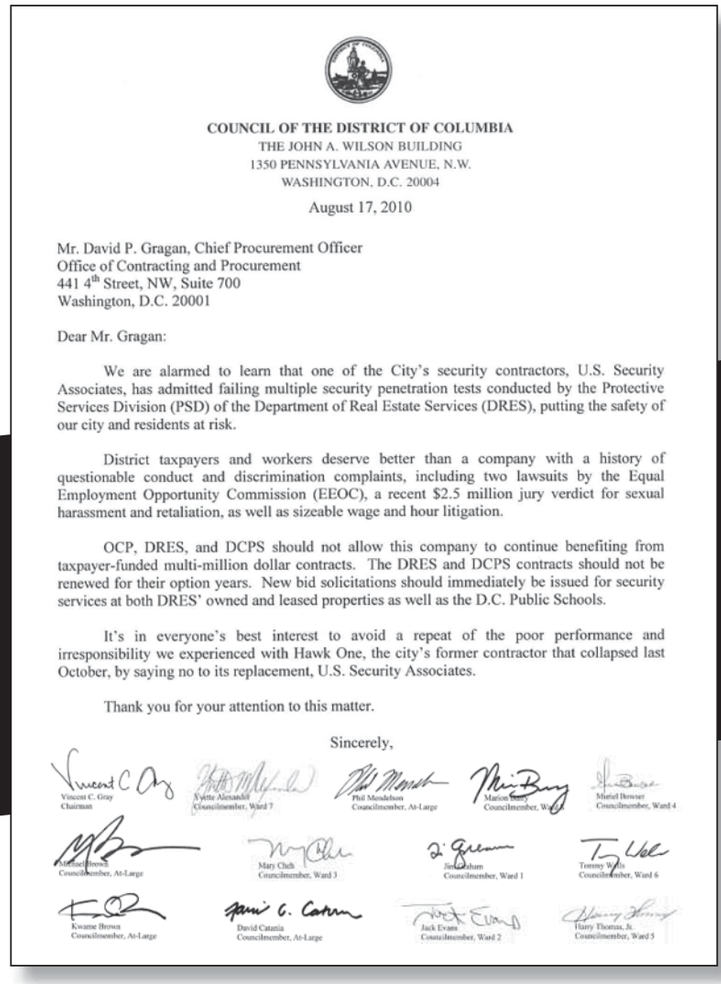
ISN'T IT TIME MAYOR GRAY AND THE CITY COUNCIL KEPT THEIR WORD?

In August 2010, all 13 DC City Council members – including then Councilman Gray – signed a letter saying a DC security contractor is "putting the safety of our city and residents at risk."

That contractor is US Security Associates.

Council members urged the city to "not allow this company to continue benefiting from *taxpayer-funded multi-million dollar contracts.*"

Isn't it time Mayor Gray and the City Council kept their word?



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August 17, 2010

Mr. David P. Gragan, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Gragan:

We are alarmed to learn that one of the City's security contractors, U.S. Security Associates, has admitted failing multiple security penetration tests conducted by the Protective Services Division (PSD) of the Department of Real Estate Services (DRES), putting the safety of our city and residents at risk.

District taxpayers and workers deserve better than a company with a history of questionable conduct and discrimination complaints, including two lawsuits by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), a recent $2.5 million jury verdict for sexual harassment and retaliation, as well as sizeable wage and hour litigation.

OCP, DRES, and DCPS should not allow this company to continue benefiting from taxpayer-funded multi-million dollar contracts. The DRES and DCPS contracts should not be renewed for their option years. New bid solicitations should immediately be issued for security services at both DRES' owned and leased properties as well as the D.C. Public Schools.

It's in everyone's best interest to avoid a repeat of the poor performance and irresponsibility we experienced with Hawk One, the city's former contractor that collapsed last October, by saying no to its replacement, U.S. Security Associates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Fannie, Freddie CEOs Charged in '08 Crisis

Ex-Fannie Mae CEO Daniel Mudd and ex-Freddie Mac CEO Richard Syron on Friday became the highest-profile individuals to be charged in connection with the 2008 financial crisis. In a lawsuit filed in New York, the Securities and Exchange Commission brought civil fraud charges against six former executives at the companies. (AP)

2 TOKYO

Nuke Plant Called Stable

Japan's prime minister announced Friday that the country's tsunami-damaged nuclear plant has achieved a stable state of "cold shutdown," a crucial step toward the eventual lifting of evacuation orders and closing of the plant. (AP)

3 "Goodbye, my beloved friend. A great voice falls silent. A great heart stops."

— **SALMAN RUSHDIE,** MOURNING THE LOSS OF CHRISTOPHER HITCHENS, THE FAMED ESSAYIST AND ATHEIST WHO DIED IN HOUSTON OF COMPLICATIONS FROM CANCER LATE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

4 COUPEVILLE, WA.

'Barefoot Bandit' Given 7-Year Prison Sentence

Colton Harris-Moore, 20 — the thief who rocketed to international notoriety as the "Barefoot Bandit" while he evaded police in pilfered cars, boats and planes during a two-year crime spree — was sentenced Friday to more than seven years in a Washington state prison after pleading guilty to dozens of charges. (AP)

MASCARINAS/AP

5 Floods Ravage Philippines

Residents are rescued by volunteers after a flash flood that inundated Cagayan de Oro city, Philippines, on Saturday. Officials estimated that the storm killed at least 652 people and that more than 900 others were missing as of Sunday. (AP)

6 STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Judge Rules Penn State Officials Can Face Trial

District Judge William Wenner ruled Friday that two Penn State officials, Tim Curley and Gary Schultz, can be tried on charges of lying to a grand jury in the university's child sex-abuse scandal centered on former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky. The news capped a hearing in which assistant football coach Mike McQueary, shown, testified that he saw Sandusky abuse a child in a campus shower in 2002. (AP)

7 THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

Massive Abuse Reported

As many as 20,000 children endured sexual abuse at Dutch Catholic institutions over the past 65 years, and church officials failed to adequately address it or help the victims, according to a long-awaited investigative report released Friday

8 DUBLIN

1.9%

The amount by which Ireland's gross national product fell in the third quarter, the country said Friday, adding to the EU's financial woes.

World

In Brief

AP

The oil drilling platform Kolskaya is seen in the Sea of Okhotsk in this file photo.

MOSCOW

Dozens of Men Missing After Oil Platform Sinks

Rescue workers were searching for 49 men in freezing waters off Russia's east coast after their oil drilling platform capsized and sank amid fierce storms Sunday. By nightfall, four men had been confirmed dead, and 14 others had been plucked from the waters by the ship that had been towing the Kolskaya platform. (AP)

TEHRAN, IRAN

Suspected Spy on Video

Iran's state TV broadcast video of a young man Sunday it claimed was a CIA spy who sought to infiltrate Iran's secret services. The TV identified the man as Amir Mirzaei Hekmati, an American-Iranian who received special training and served at U.S. military bases in Iraq and Afghanistan before heading to Iran for his alleged intelligence mission. (AP)

BEIRUT

Deadly Clashes Continue

Armed clashes erupted in Syria on Sunday, killing at least 15 civilians and six government troops, activists said. Isolated and faced with a possible civil war, Syria appeared to be bending toward allowing Arab League observers in as a step toward ending the conflict. (AP)

BEITUNIA, WEST BANK

Prisoner Swap Wraps Up

Israel released hundreds of Palestinian prisoners late Sunday, the final phase of a swap with Gaza Hamas militants that brought home an Israeli soldier after five years in captivity. Under the Egypt-brokered deal, Israel agreed to exchange 1,027 prisoners for Sgt. Gilad Schalit, who returned home in October. (AP)

Czech Democracy Icon Dies at 75

Havel was the hero of anti-communist Velvet Revolution

Prague

The end of Czechoslovakia's totalitarian regime was called the "Velvet Revolution" because of how smooth the transition seemed: communism dead in a matter of weeks, without a shot fired. But for Vaclav Havel, it was a moment he helped pay for with decades of suffering and struggle.

The dissident playwright spent years in jail but never lost his defiance, or his eloquence, and the government's attempts to crush his will ended up expanding his influence. He became a source of inspiration to Czechs and to all of Eastern Europe. He went from prisoner to president in 1989, the year the Berlin Wall fell and communism crumbled across the region.

Havel died Sunday morning at his weekend home in the northern Czech Republic. The 75-year-old former chain-smoker had a history of chronic respiratory problems dating back to his time in prison.

Shy and bookish, with a wispy mustache and unkempt hair, Havel helped draw the world's attention to the anger and frustration spilling over behind the Iron Curtain. While he was president, the Czech Republic split from Slovakia, but it also made dramatic gains in economic might.

"His peaceful resistance shook the foundations of an empire, exposed the emptiness of a repressive ideology and proved that moral leadership is more powerful than any weapon," said President Obama. KAREL JANICEK (AP)

PETR DAVID JOSEK/AP

From under a Czech national flag, mourners mark the passing of former Czech president Vaclav Havel in Prague on Sunday.

Remembered

Thousands of Czechs paid tribute to Vaclav Havel — shown in a 1990 picture as the country's leader — on Sunday, braving cold and snow at the spot where the leader of the peaceful anti-communist revolution rallied protesters. Mourners, some of them too young to remember 1989's "Velvet Revolution," met at Wenceslas Square, where Havel once spoke before hundreds of thousands of people expressing their outrage at the repressive communist regime. "His legacy will be that 'truth and love must prevail over lies and hatred,'" Havel's former adviser Tomas Sedlacek said. **(AP)**

Ailing Pakistani Leader Returns

Karachi, Pakistan

Pakistan's president returned home early Monday, nearly two weeks after a surprise trip to Dubai for medical treatment sparked rumors that he might step down under pressure from the country's powerful military.

President Asif Ali Zardari's arrival will likely help quell speculation about his future. But officials have not spelled out exactly what was wrong with the president, and he is still under threat from a memo scandal — in which he allegedly sought U.S. help to avert a military coup — that has upset the army and already forced the Pakistani ambassador to the U.S. to resign.

The president flew to Dubai on Dec. 6 amid confusion over his medical state and reason for leaving. Officials released a statement by his doctor last week saying Zardari, who has a heart condition, had lost consciousness for several minutes and was suffering from pain in his arm. One associate has said privately that the president suffered a "mini-stroke" that had left no lasting affects. (AP)

Meanwhile ...

More than 30,000 Islamists rallied against the United States in the eastern city of Lahore on Sunday, demanding that Islamabad cut off ties with Washington. The protest highlighted the ability of hard-liners to bring their supporters into the streets, as well as lasting anger over the attack, which has complicated U.S. efforts to enlist Pakistan's cooperation on the Afghan war. (AP)

Hearsay

"When that plane disappeared and left me on the wrong side of Antarctica ... it really hit me that I'm completely responsible for myself."

— **FELICITY ASTON,** A BRITISH EXPLORER, IN AN AP PHONE INTERVIEW, ABOUT HER SOLO JOURNEY ACROSS ANTAR-CTICA VIA SKIS. SHE IS SET TO REACH THE SOUTH POLE THIS WEEK AFTER THREE WEEKS.

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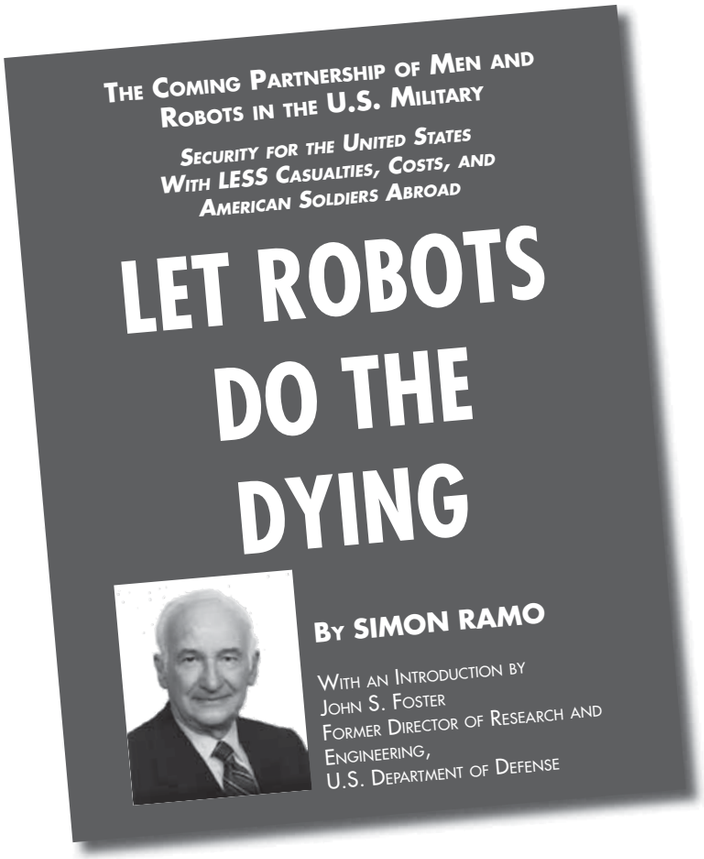

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World

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An injured Egyptian protester rests after clashes with army soldiers in Cairo Sunday.

Battle for Public Heats Up in Egypt

Military rulers find success portraying protesters as vandals

Cairo

Egypt's ruling military and the revolutionaries who demand they step down battled for a third day in the streets on Sunday — and competed fiercely for the support of a broader public that has grown tired of turmoil since the fall of Hosni Mubarak 10 months ago.

The generals appear to be winning the fight for the public, despite a heavy-handed crackdown on protesters around Cairo's Tahrir Square. Led by a general who served for 20 years as Mubarak's defense minister, the military has accused the revolutionaries of vandalism, of illegally receiving foreign funds and of being part of a plot hatched abroad to destabilize Egypt.

The protesters have tried to drum up Egyptians' anger at the military by spreading videos and photos of military police savagely beating young men and women to the ground with sticks and truncheons. But so far their efforts to win public sympathy don't seem to be gaining traction.

At least 10 protesters have been killed and 441 have been wounded in the three days of violence, the Health Ministry said. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

Meanwhile ...

Egypt's Islamist parties have so far dominated the parliamentary elections that began last month, with liberals and secular parties far behind. That trend continued with the announcement Sunday of results from the second of three rounds of voting. Out of about 160 seats up for grabs, the Muslim Brotherhood won 29 and another conservative Islamic party, Al-Nour, won 23. (AP)

Poor Party Planning

A British Conservative lawmaker in Britain has been fired as a parliamentary aide for attending a friend's Nazi-themed stag party. The political party said Sunday that Aidan Burley had "behaved in a manner which is offensive and foolish" and had been removed as private secretary to the transport minister. Burley said he felt "deep regret" about the event, at which guests toasted the Third Reich. (AP)

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Metro Set to Hire Secret Shoppers

Transit agency plans to analyze customer service, performance

Washington

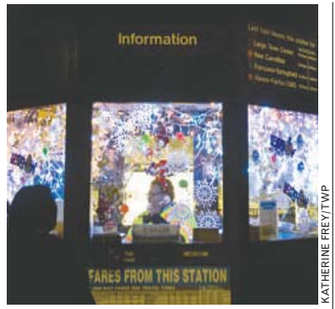
Metro said it plans to hire a Falls Church company to run a "Mystery Shopper" program on its bus and rail systems starting in February.

Last week, Metro General Manager Richard Sarles briefed the board of directors at its last meeting of the year on plans to hire Synovate under a one-year, $252,000 contract — with two one-year options — to run an undercover shopper program to analyze the agency's performance and customer service.

Dan Stessel, Metro's chief spokesman, said the effort is "as much about getting insight from what we do well as it's about improving where we're not."

"We want everyone to provide service on the level of the best among us," Stessel added.

Metro receives thousands of complaints each year from riders. About 1,100 of the complaints Metro receives are about rude, discourteous and uncooperative staff; an additional 1,969 are about elevator/escalator outages; and 752 are about air-conditioning and heating on rail cars.



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Farragut West station manager Gail Miller helps a rider in December 2010.

At Thursday's meeting, Sarles told the board that since Congress has not extended the pretax benefits for transit, the rail system's technology requires that SmarTrip cards be programmed with the lower, $125-a-month limit to prepare for next year.

Commuters can set aside as much as $230 a month in pretax income for transit use, but that amount is set to fall to $125 a month when a temporary increase expires at the end of this year. Under Internal Revenue Service rules, pretax parking benefits would rise from $230 a month to $240 a month because of inflation.

Metro and public transportation advocacy groups have said the pretax transit benefits keep more riders on buses and trains and out of cars. DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

SoberRide Program Is Under Way

Transportation

The Washington Regional Alcohol Program, through a network of cab companies, will operate SoberRide from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. every day through New Year's Eve.

Adults in the D.C. region who are at risk of driving while impaired can get a free ride home up to a $30 fare value by calling 800-200-TAXI (8294).

Also, the D.C. region's police agencies are marshalling their annual Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign targeting drunken drivers during the holiday season. (TWP)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

2 D.C. Men Get More Than 100 Years for '08 Killings

Two D.C. men have each been sentenced to more than 100 years in prison for a 2008 triple murder. William N. McCorkle and Andre Clinkscale Jr., both 26, were sentenced in D.C. Superior Court on Friday on three counts of first-degree murder and other charges. The shootings occurred in May 2008 in the Trinidad area of Northeast. (AP)

ALEXANDRIA

Mark Center Parking Cap Gets OK From Congress

Congress has reached a deal to impose a parking cap on the Army at its Mark Center annex in Alexandria, limiting its 6,400 workers to roughly 2,000 parking spaces. Virginia's congressional delegation fought for the cap, fearing the influx of jobs would make an already nasty commute intolerable on Interstates 95 and 395 around Springfield and Alexandria. (AP)

PALMER PARK, MD.

Man Shot, Killed by Police

Prince George's County police say an officer shot and killed a Landover man who pointed a gun at the officer. Police spokesman Cpl. Henry Tippett says Rodney Edwards, 35, was lying on the side of Greenleaf Road when an officer arrived to check on him. Police say Edwards pointed a gun at the officer, who drew his service weapon and fired. Edwards was taken to a hospital, where he died. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, Dec. 18

District

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Mid-day DC 4 7-0-3-2
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Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 2-1-7
Mid-day Pick 4 1-1-1-7

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 1-4-7
Mid-day Pick 4 7-8-8-9
Mid-day Cash 5 5-6-14-24-27

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Zoo Gets $4.5M for Panda Effort

Philanthropist gives to help reproduction program for bears

Washington

The National Zoo plans to announce Monday that philanthropist David M. Rubenstein is donating $4.5 million to its giant panda reproduction program, bolstering the zoo's ability to maintain one of Washington's most popular attractions at a time of economic strain.

The donation, which Rubenstein described as a holiday gift to the zoo and the city, will pick up the tab for five years of giant panda reproduction efforts, and for other panda research here and in China. The pandas, on loan from China, previously had their stay extended through 2015, but the zoo had been having trouble raising corporate sponsorship for a program that has delighted and captivated zoo-goers for more than a decade.

Now, zoo officials can stop worrying about fundraising for the pandas and turn to what they consider a far more important task: The often frustrating effort to produce panda cubs. The donation comes at a time when the zoo has said this is probably the last year it will try to create a pregnancy with its two current giant pandas.

KAREN BLEILER/GETTY IMAGES

Tian Tian, on loan from China, eats bamboo at the National Zoo in 2009.

Officials plan to announce the donation during a press conference at the zoo, attended by Rubenstein, Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. Zhang Yesui, Smithsonian Institution Secretary Wayne Clough and zoo director Dennis W. Kelly.

Rubenstein is a co-founder and managing director of the Carlyle Group, a global asset management firm.

He also is a member of the board of regents at the Smithsonian, which operates the zoo, and he is chairman of Washington's John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

But Rubenstein emphasized that this is a personal gift. "It's my family's money," he said. "It's something that my family wanted to do for Washington." MICHAEL E. RUANE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

washingtonpost.com

BILL O'LEARY/TWP

JORDAN JENKINS, 10, CENTER, of Hyattsville, Md., races in a youth speed-skating competition hosted by D.C. Inner City Excitement — a group that promotes skating-based programs and events in D.C. — at the Fort Dupont Ice Arena in Southeast on Saturday. Three-time Olympian Nathaniel Mills, founder of the DC-ICE urban speed skating club, hopes to popularize the sport in the city and said the event highlighted the shifting demographics in D.C.'s suburbs. | **postlocal.com**

Md. Officials Push for FBI Headquarters

Baltimore

The FBI needs a new headquarters, and officials in Maryland are hoping that it will be located in the state.

The agency has been based for the past 37 years at the J. Edgar Hoover Building in downtown Washington, and the building has presented myriad challenges in recent years.

The FBI estimates a new headquarters would cost $1.2 billion and would not be completed until 2020 at the earliest.

But Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., tells the Baltimore Sun that site selection could begin as soon as next year.

If successful, the effort by Cardin and other leaders would land nearly 12,000 jobs and a 2.1 million-square-foot office complex in Prince George's County. (AP)

900K **The number of people** who've received food assistance in Virginia so far in 2011, an all-time high. The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program disbursed about $1.3 billion to Virginia residents in the 2011 fiscal year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which operates the program. (AP)

A New Day for Troops

With a sense of relief, the final U.S. soldiers leave the Iraq War behind

At the Iraq-Kuwait border

Outside it was pitch dark. The six American soldiers couldn't see much of the desert landscape streaming by outside the small windows of their armored vehicle. They were hushed and exhausted from an all-night drive — part of the last convoy of U.S. troops to leave Iraq during the final moment of a nearly nine-year war.

As dawn broke Sunday, a small cluster of Iraqi soldiers along the highway waved goodbye to the departing American troops. "My heart goes out to the Iraqis," said Warrant Officer John Jewell. "The innocent always pay the bill."

When they finally crossed the sand berm that separates Iraq from Kuwait, illuminated by floodlights and crisscrossed with barbed wire, the mood was subdued. No cheers. No hugs. Mostly just relief. His comrade, Sgt. Ashley Vorhees, mustered a bit more excitement. "I'm out of Iraq," she said. "It's all smooth sailing from here."

Fear Remains

The war that began eight years and nine months earlier cost nearly 4,500 American and well more than 100,000 Iraqi lives and $800 billion from the U.S. Treasury.

The final withdrawal was the starkest of contrasts to the start of the war, which began before dawn on March 20, 2003. That morning, an airstrike in southern Baghdad, where Saddam Hussein was believed to be hiding, marked the opening shot of the famed "shock and awe" bombardment. U.S. and allied ground forces then stormed from Kuwait toward the capital, hurtling north across southern Iraq's featureless deserts.

The last convoy of heavily armored personnel carriers, known as MRAPS, left the staging base at Camp Adder under cover of darkness and strict secrecy to prevent any final attacks. The 500 soldiers didn't even tell their Iraqi comrades on the base they were leaving.

The attack never materialized. The fear, though, spoke volumes about the country they left behind — shattered, still dangerous and containing a good number of people who still see Americans not as the ally who helped them end Saddam's dictatorship, but as an enemy.

Once they crossed into Kuwait, there was time for a brief celebration as the soldiers piled out of the cramped and formidable-looking MRAPs. A bear hug, some whooping, fist bumps and fist pumps.

> **"I would describe our troops as having succeeded in the mission of giving to the Iraqis their country in a way that gives them a chance for a successful future."**
>
> — **PRESIDENT OBAMA,** IN AN INTERVIEW WITH ABC NEWS' BARBARA WALTERS RECORDED THURSDAY. OBAMA WAS NOTICEABLY HESITANT TO DECLARE AN OUTRIGHT VICTORY IN THE WAR.

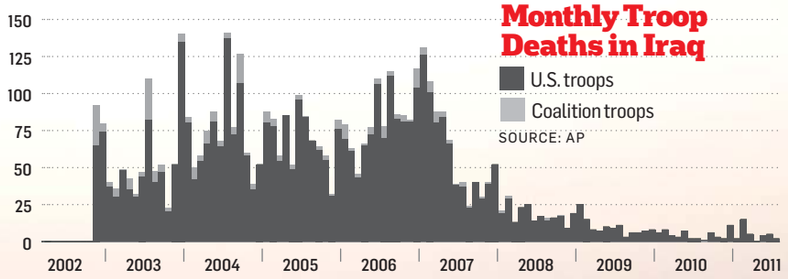
The Last Days

In the last days at Camp Adder, the remaining few hundred troops tied up all the loose ends of a war, or at least those that could be tied up.

The soldiers at the base spoke often of the "lasts" — the last guard duty, the last meal in Iraq, the last patrol briefing. Even the last Friday was special until it was eclipsed by the last Saturday.

Spc. Brittany Hampton laid claim to one of the most memorable "lasts." She rode in the last vehicle of the last convoy of American troops leaving Iraq. Hampton was thinking of her dad, who served four tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I can't wait to ... tell him about this," she said. "He's not going to believe it. He's going to be so proud of me." REBECCA SANTANA (AP)



The Last Casualty?

As the last U.S. troops withdrew from Iraq on Sunday, friends and family of the first and last American fighters killed in combat were cherishing their memories rather than dwelling on whether the war and their sacrifice was worth it.

Nearly 4,500 American fighters died before the last U.S. troops crossed the border into Kuwait. David Hickman, 23, of Greensboro, N.C., was the last of those war casualties, killed in November by the kind of improvised bomb that was a signature weapon of this war.

He was recalled by his friends in many ways: A cutup who liked to joke around with friends. A physical fitness fanatic who half-kiddingly called himself "Zeus" because he had a body that would make the gods jealous. A ferocious outside linebacker at Northeast Guilford High School. (AP)

A line of vehicles from the last U.S. military convoy to leave Iraq drive south on Highway 1 toward Kuwait on Sunday morning.

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Sports

The Redskins Score a Giant Upset

Season sweep could keep New York from reaching the playoffs

23 | 10

Redskins	3	14	3	3	23
Giants	0	3	0	7	10

If the New York Giants miss the playoffs once again, they have only themselves — and the Redskins — to blame.

Rex Grossman threw a touchdown pass and the Redskins put a major hurt on the Giants and their playoff hopes with a dominating 23-10 victory Sunday in a game in which New York showed little desire with much on the line.

"I'm very disappointed in how we played today," coach Tom Coughlin said after the Giants (7-7) fell a game behind Dallas (8-6) in the NFC East with two games left in the regular season. "I accept responsibility for it. But I expected to see more — quality execution — and we didn't get that."

Surprisingly, Washington (5-9) looked very much like a playoff team in winning for only the second time in 10 games and embarrassing the Giants for the second time this season.

Grossman and the offense held the ball for 35 minutes, while the defense picked off Eli Manning three times and didn't allow a touchdown until the final minute.

"They had a lot at stake and obviously we didn't, and I'm pleased the way we played," Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said.

Washington never trailed in spoiling what the Giants hoped would be another step in their run to the playoffs. The Redskins took the crowd out of the game early, opening a 17-0 lead and they were never threatened.

Grossman threw a 20-yard scoring pass to Santana Moss, Darrel Young scored on a 6-yard run after one of the Redskins' interceptions and Graham Gano kicked three field goals.

The Giants were their own worst enemy. Hakeem Nicks dropped what might have been a 54-yard scoring play on their second series on a play in which he got behind the defense and had the pass hit off his face mask as he looked back into the sun. That's the way the day was for the Giants, who had only a few faithful fans in the stadium when they scored their touchdown.

Former Giant and current Redskins defensive tackle Barry Cofield enjoyed spoiling the party hopes of his former teammates. "A party broke out for us. I'm proud of how we came out and played," Cofield said, adding Washington has played well in recent weeks. (AP)

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Running back Darrel Young celebrates after scoring a touchdown against the Giants on Sunday. The Redskins won, 23-10.

Coming Up Short

This loss was the fifth in six games for the Giants, who are in danger of missing the playoffs for the third-straight year. The scenario has been the same each season. New York starts the season quickly and then falters down the stretch, playing some unbelievably bad games with the postseason on the line. Still, the Giants control their destiny. If they beat the Jets and the Cowboys in their final two games, they will win the division. (AP)

Report Card

BEST CALL: In the second quarter, the Redskins ran a great misdirection handoff to the upback Darrell Young, who scored before the defense knew he had the ball.

WORST CALL: To open the game, Mike Shanahan dialed up a flea-flicker. Santana Moss was open, but Rex Grossman underthrew him and was picked off.

BEST ADJUSTMENT: After Grossman was intercepted twice on deep passes, the Redskins wisely called safer, intermediate routes.

A All three phases put it together and displayed this team's best effort of the season.

JEFF ZELEVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

Giants quarterback Eli Manning is sacked on Sunday. The Redskins never trailed.

	Redskins	Giants
Rushing yards	123	91
Passing yards	177	233
Completions/attempts	15/24	23/40
Turnovers	2	3
Penalties/yards	2/48	8/75
Time of possession	35:00	25:00

Sunday's Stars

Rex Grossman survived his turnover woes to go 15 for 24 for 185 yards and a touchdown.

Ahmad Bradshaw was a load, per usual, and finished the game with 58 yards on 10 runs and a touchdown.

Sports

Weekend Rewind

The Wizards looked out of sync in a 103-78 loss to the 76ers in the preseason opener.

- **Tony Romo threw for three TDs in the Cowboys' 31-15 win over the Buccaneers Saturday.**
- **Ohio scored a last-second TD to beat Utah State 24-23 in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.**
- **The Phillies agreed to a three-year contract extension with shortstop Jimmy Rollins.**

Chiefs Prove Nobody's Perfect

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Pro Football

Mike McCarthy never put a whole lot of stock in a perfect season, except as a means of gaining home-field advantage and setting the Green Bay Packers up for another Super Bowl run.

Well, they still have a chance to earn home-field advantage. The perfect season? That's history.

Kyle Orton threw for 299 yards to outduel Aaron Rodgers, and the Kansas City Chiefs rallied behind interim coach Romeo Crennel for a shocking 19-14 victory on Sunday that ended the Packers' 19-game winning streak. It was their first loss since Dec. 19, 2010, at New England.

REED HOFFMANN/P

The Chiefs congratulate interim coach Romeo Crennel after beating Green Bay.

"I personally always viewed the undefeated season as, really, just gravy," McCarthy said. "The goal was to get home-field advantage and win the Super Bowl."

Green Bay, playing without leading receiver Greg Jennings and top rusher James Starks because of injuries, can wrap up the No. 1 seed in their final two games against Chicago and Detroit. But the Packers no longer have the pressure of becoming the second team in NFL history to win a Super Bowl with a perfect record, or extending the second-longest winning streak in league history.

Rodgers was 17 of 35 for 235 yards and a touchdown, and he also scampered 8 yards for another touchdown with 2:12 left in the game. But the Packers (13-1) were unable to recover the onside kick, and Kansas City picked up a surprising victory. "They had a good game plan," Rodgers said. "You have to give them credit." (AP)

Sunday Recap

WEEK 15

Top Dogs

Drew Brees, QB, Saints

The Super Bowl-winning QB had a near-perfect game in a 42-20 win over the Vikings Sunday. Brees went 32-40 with 412 yards and five touchdowns on the road.

Reggie Bush, RB, Dolphins

The running back had a monster day on the ground in a 30-23 win over the Bills Sunday. Bush ran for 203 yards on 25 carries and a TD for the Dolphins.

Injuries

Devin Thomas, WR, Giants The ex-Redskin didn't play in the second half against his old team after injuring his neck.

Johnny Knox, WR, Bears After a nasty hit, he left on a stretcher and was taken to the hospital for a back injury.

Andre Carter, DE, Patriots The ex-Redskin was carted off the field after a first-quarter right knee injury.

Derrek Sherod, OT, Packers He's done for the year after a gruesome leg injury in the fourth quarter against the Chiefs.

1,006 **THE NUMBER OF RECEIVING YARDS** for the Bengals' A.J. Green. He is now three yards short of Cris Collinsworth for the team's rookie record.

Scoreboard

Dolphins 30,	Bills 23
Seahawks 38,	Bears 14
Panthers 28,	Texans 13
Chiefs 19,	Packers 14
Saints 42,	VIkings 20
Redskins 23,	Giants 10
Bengals 20,	Rams 13
Colts 27,	Titans 13
Lions 28,	Raiders
Patriots 41,	Broncos 23
Falcons 41,	Jags 14 (Thu.)
Cowboys 31,	Bucs 15 (Sat.)

Late game results: **washingtonpost.com**

Hearsay

"To see Big Red score a touchdown, oh, man, that warmed your heart."

—**SEAHAWKS COACH PETE CARROLL,** on 323-pound defensive end Red Bryant's interception for a touchdown in Sunday's win over the Bears.

Colts Get 1st Win Sans Manning

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Pro Football

The Colts avoided their first 0-16 season, thanks to a quarterback who was trying to prevent his second.

Dan Orlovsky, who closed out the NFL's only 0-16 season with Detroit in 2008, threw one touchdown pass and the key block to spring an 80-yard touchdown run Sunday and lead the previously winless Colts to a 27-13 win over playoff hopeful Tennessee.

It was the franchise's first win in 14 years without Peyton Manning, and all it took was 14 tries and three quarterbacks.

Players and coaches celebrated by throwing their arms in the air, and Orlovsky got to close it out by taking the traditional kneel downs for the first time in his NFL career.

AP

Reggie Wayne raises his arm after the Colts won their first game of the year.

"I'm happy for a lot of people on this team, for a lot of people in this organization," Orlovsky said. "It's a lot better than the feeling we've had lately." (AP)

TV Lineup

PRO FOOTBALL (8 P.M., MASN) Ben Roethlisberger is listed as questionable with the Pittsburgh Steelers set to visit the San Francisco 49ers.

PRO HOCKEY (8 P.M., VERSUS) The Dallas Stars host coach Bruce Boudreau's Anaheim Ducks in front of a national TV audience.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (10 P.M., CSN) Arizona State tips off against Southern Mississippi in a nonconference contest.

lookout

Third Time 'Round
Britney Spears and Jason Trawick are finally engaged 27

Sound Bets

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Classical Christmas

When you listen closely — literally, sitting in front of speakers or on headphones — the classical Washington Saxophone Quartet sounds like just what it is: four woodwind instruments, covering baritone, tenor, alto and soprano.

But I mostly listened to the WSQ's lovely new CD, "Tis the Season," at a distance — over a traditional stereo, in a 20-foot-by-30-foot room with a high ceiling. In that open environment, the saxophones took on string-quartet characteristics because the group's legato phrasing is so buttery smooth.

By Christopher Porter

Reginald Jackson, James Steele, Rich Kleinfeldt and Rick Parrell have been performing together in this chamber-sax setting since 1976, so it's no surprise that all 26 tracks on the album — from "The Holly and the Ivy" to "Nutcracker Suite" — are well-oiled perfection.

Local label Americus put out "Tis the Season," which is available now at Politics and Prose in D.C. and Foxes Music in Falls Church. Alas, it won't be on iTunes until after the holidays, but a CD played on a nice stereo is the best way to experience the full sonic spectrum of "Tis Season," anyhow.

@ Read Christopher's previous columns at: **expressnightout.com/soundbets**

It's Complicated

Facebook's most frustrating relationship status isn't just for romantic entanglements. There are all sorts of twisty interpersonal connections that make it hard to buy presents for people for whom we feel obligated to buy presents. We've picked a few out of the air (OK, out of our Google Chat history, but some of these things must be universal), and, hopefully, they'll apply to your own specific gifting dilemmas. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

Gift Guide 2011

Tuning Out Your Future Together

You're casually dating this person, and you don't want to have a more serious relationship. Your gift can't be too intimate, or he might get the wrong idea about how serious you are. Stay away from clothing (too marriage-y), but **headphones** are A-OK — we like these ones (Urbanears.com, $60) because they come in a million colors and you can plug your own headphones in to share music and snuggle if you get the urge.

Thanks, Uncle Someone!

Your brother has a kid who's 7. Or 8. Something around there. You never see him because you live across the country — and who has money for plane tickets? — but you haven't abandoned your quest to be the cool uncle, so you need something to make the kid remember your name. Get the **Lazer Stunt Chaser** ($42, Amazon.com), which is basically that game you play where the cat chases the laser pointer, except the cat in this case is a sweet remote-control car.

'Just Friends' Forever

Congratulations: You and your ex have stayed close friends! You're the emotional 1 percent! Now she's dating a new guy, and she thinks you hate him. You want to get him a present (nothing fancy) to make it clear that you think he's great and you're not jealous at all. Get him something noncommittal that makes it clear that you think he has good taste, like a Glam Breakfast **Topatoco coffee mug** ($15). If your ex says her new boyfriend doesn't understand the item, make a concerned face that says, "Ooh, I thought he was cool. Guess not."

Mask the Taste Of Bitterness

Your dad has found love again — and, in the tradition of grown-up children everywhere, you kind of hate his new wife. Choosing a gift for them isn't as difficult as it sounds. They're full-fledged adults with established hobbies. Most cooking-related doodads will work for this purpose. We like the touch of class lent by this jar of **truffle salt** ($28, Amazon.com) — and that it doesn't take any skill in the kitchen to use. Truffle salt tastes good with everything.

Weekend Box Office

Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows	$40M
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked	$23.5M
Mission: Impossible: Ghost Protocol	$12.7M
New Year's Eve	$12.2M
The Sitter	$8.2M
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1	$7.6M
Young Adult	$6.1M
Hugo	$6M
Arthur Christmas	$4.2M
The Muppets	$2.6M

TV tonight lookout

Partners in Design

'Masters' celebrates the influential work of Charles & Ray Eames

Documentaries

PBS 10:00 Even if you've never heard of Charles and Ray Eames, you've likely sat on an Eames-style chair and been influenced by their works. "American Masters: Charles & Ray Eames, The Architect and the Painter" celebrates the nearly 40-year collaboration of the husband-and-wife team.

The Eameses made modern design accessible to millions of consumers and created influential films, museum exhibits and marketing installations for the U.S. government and major corporations from the 1940s until Charles Eames' death in 1978.

The Eames chair, their best-known work, revolutionized the notion of furniture. It ushered an audaciously modern "potato chip" shape into ordinary homes, church basements and airports. It also showed designers and manufacturers how new and seemingly mundane materials such as molded plywood, bent wire and aluminum could result in objects that became both commonplace and highly collectible, and straddle the line between utility and art.

This "Masters" also offers a fascinating glance at the nature of artistic collaboration, both between a husband and a wife and between the two famous studio owners and their staff, many of whom thought they worked in obscurity to contribute to the Eameses' allure.

If you're interested in the creative process, don't miss "Eames." It's an all-too-rare television offering about people who cared more about ideas than money.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

PBS

Ray Eames, left, and husband, Charles, tied together the notions of art and utility.

Best Bets

ABC 8:00 **Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special** Po's plans to celebrate Winter Feast with family are at risk when he learns he must host a bash at the Jade Palace. Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman and Angelina Jolie lend their voices to this animated offering.

PBS 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** This new episode, titled `"Forever Young," spotlights objects that appeal to the young or the young at heart, including original art for a Dr. Seuss lunchbox and a child's shoe autographed by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

BRAVO 9:00 **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** The women debate the risks that would be involved in turning Taylor away from Kyle's annual white party after her husband threatens Camille with a lawsuit.

TNT 9:00

The Closer As the Major Crimes Division investigates the hit-and-run murder of a young girl on a bicycle, Brenda (Kyra Sedgwick, shown) uncovers a scandal that may implicate the commissioner of the Los Angeles Police Department and his wife (Mark Moses and Elizabeth Perkins). (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Game Shows

Sinking Feeling

Based on a hit Israeli series, "Who's Still Standing?" (8 p.m., NBC) finds a series of contestants tackling a series of trivia questions thrown at them by host Ben Bailey ("Cash Cab," shown) as they stand on platforms for a shot at a prospective $1 million jackpot. If they stumble, however, they drop into the hidden depths under the stage. (TM)

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lookout unions

Roberto Ortiz, Jodi Smith

Roberto, 40, is a visual information specialist. Jodi, 33, is a social worker. They live in Arlington.

THE MAIN EVENT: They wed Nov. 19 in D.C. and are planning another, smaller ceremony in Puerto Rico in the spring.
HOW THEY MET: They were neighbors in the same apartment building. One day, he was drawing the elephant in the lobby of the National Museum of Natural History, "and all of a sudden I see my neighbor." Soon, they were dating.
FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "I thought he was cute and talented."
FIRST DATE: The Capitol City Brewing Company on Capitol Hill.
HOW HE PROPOSED: He went to a graphics conference in New Orleans and asked her to tag along for fun. He proposed in the famed Cafe Du Monde, over beignets. He had the ring commissioned from a jeweler in Puerto Rico.
WHEN THEY KNEW: She: while watching him volunteering at a nursing home where her sister works, helping the residents unwrap their presents. He: on a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. "For some reason, when we were right in front of the 'Mission to Mars' ride, it dawned on me that I want to marry this girl."

Greg Giusto, Jina Hyun

Greg, 31, is a health policy analyst. Jina, 26, is a management consultant. They live in Vienna.

THE MAIN EVENT: Feb. 26, 2011, at the George Peabody Library in Baltimore. After a church service, the couple arrived at the reception hall and changed into traditional wedding robes for an abbreviated Korean ceremony, which included bowing to their parents, feeding each other dates and Greg's giving Jina a piggyback ride.
HOW THEY MET: EHarmony.
FIRST DATE: Duangrat's in Falls Church. The morning after, Jina's boss told her she had to leave for Australia the next day. Not wanting to lose momentum, she asked Greg to spend that afternoon with her. But the trip was canceled, and the two started seeing each other.
HOW HE PROPOSED: They returned to Duangrat's on the one-year anniversary of their first date. After dinner, they went to Greg's apartment, but he asked Jina to stay outside for a short time. When she came in, she saw an arrangement of homemade cupcakes decorated with their names. As she reached for one, Greg told her to wait; he had something to ask her. JANET BENNETT KELLY (TWP)

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GEORGE BURKE

Matthew Graham, Lindsey Mehan

Matthew, 37, is a legislative assistant. Lindsey, 25, is a nursing student. They live in Fairfax.

THE MAIN EVENT: They tied the knot July 9 in Leesburg, Virginia Rep. Gerry E. Connolly, Matthew's boss, officiated.
HOW THEY MET: In mid-June 2007, Lindsey landed an internship with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; Matthew was working for Connolly, who was the board's chair.
FIRST DATE: On her last day, he asked her to meet him for a drink, then dinner.
HOW HE PROPOSED: He re-created their first date, taking her to the same bar and restaurant. When they got home, she commented that the date was just like their first. Yes, he replied as he pulled out a ring, except he hadn't asked her to marry him that night. JANET BENNETT KELLY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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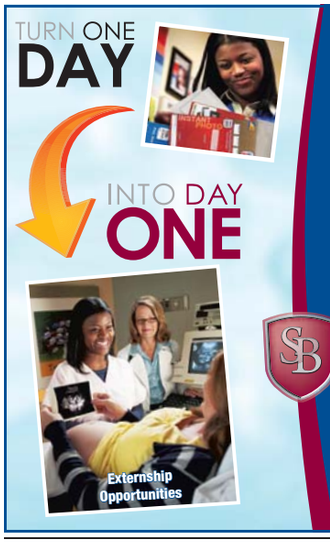

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Blog Log

"When choosing a partner, consider their stamina when shopping. Sure, compatible political ideologies and a strong moral compass are important, but how long they stay with you through holiday crowds is a true test of loyalty."

—**EDATRIX.COM** offers some advice for staying in good stead with your partner during the holidays.

"Is halfway through 2nd quarter of first preseason game a new record for giving up hope on a season?"

—**@MALITZD** was not impressed with the Wizards' first performance of the season, a 103-78 loss to the 76ers at home in an exhibition game.

"Vecsey was that rarest of presences in the newspaper, a man of wide curiosity and learning who came fresh to every column with no interest in grinding an axe, only in treating people as people. He did not jump on bandwagons; he thought for himself but above all he felt for himself."

—**STEVE KETTMAN OF HUFFINGTONPOST.COM** looks back at the work of George Vecsey, who wrote his last regular column for the New York Times' sports section Friday.

"It's been a long time coming and I commend this group for taking the time to create these dolls. Maybe with enough persuasion, we can get Mattel on board and we can start to see these dolls in stores all over the world!"

—**THETRUTHACCORDINGTOTREY.BLOGSPOT.COM** is glad to see that the Natural Hair Group of Columbus, Ga., will be at the Booker T. Washington public housing complex there handing out for Christmas Barbie dolls whose hair was transformed into a natural African-American texture.

"Well, there's some good news and some bad news. Good news first: Friday's box office was up more than 75 percent compared to last Friday. The bad news is that everyone was expecting a much better showing than that."

—**INSIDEMOVIES.EW.COM** reacts to news that "Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows" finished No. 1 in the box office this weekend with an estimated $14.7 million opening.

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Horoscope

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) An uncomfortable situation is likely to develop if you are not willing to say what has to be said when it has to be said.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're after something more at this time, but you may not know just where to look. Today, you receive a few important clues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Keep irritations to a minimum by avoiding situations that you cannot control. Evening offers an unusual choice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be surrounded by minor dangers that, taken one at a time, aren't all that serious. Together they add up to a major threat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strife at home isn't likely to be eased simply through compromise. Certain difficult issues must be faced head-on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) That which is none of your business as the day begins is likely to be very much your business later on — and perhaps only your business, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be wondering how certain things happen — and you may witness a demonstration of fate that answers your questions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take care that you don't hesitate — or you may find that others are surging ahead of you in what is really a serious contest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your involvement is not only sought, but is necessary — and others know that once you sign on, the project at hand will be near completion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instincts and impulses may be frowned upon by others, but they are the best tools you have when it comes to facing the unknown.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Are you ready for what lies just ahead? Today, you'll receive an answer to that question, and you'll know just what you must do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Trying to transform a fantasy into a reality may prove quite dangerous, especially where friends and family are concerned.

PostPoints DAILY CODE RE

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 225

								RACK 1
A1	O1	U1	D2	N1	S1	T1		
								RACK 2
E1	U1	N1	S1	L1	P3	P3		
								RACK 3
O1	O1	Y4	T1	T1	B3	C3	Triple Word Score	
								RACK 4
A1	Y4	Y4	T1	N1	D2	S1	3rd Letter Double	

Friday's Solution

S1	U1	B3	J8	E1	C3	T1	RACK 1 =	68
Q10	W4	E1	R1	T1	Y4		RACK 2 =	21
B3	U1	F4	F4	A1	L1	O1	RACK 3 =	95
S1	N1	O1	W4	M3	A1	N1	RACK 4 =	63
PAR SCORE 160-170							TOTAL	247

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Sudoku

EASY

	1							
		9	4	5				2
		2	6		1	9		
3				7	2			
	2		5		8		4	
			3	9				6
		4	2		5	8		
1				4	3	7		
							3	

Friday's Solution

3	8	5	7	2	6	4	1	9
4	7	6	8	1	9	3	2	5
1	9	2	5	4	3	8	6	7
2	3	9	1	6	5	7	8	4
5	1	8	9	7	4	2	3	6
6	4	7	2	3	8	5	9	1
9	6	4	3	8	7	1	5	2
8	5	1	4	9	2	6	7	3
7	2	3	6	5	1	9	4	8

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Forecast

50 | 40

Today: Breezy and pleasant today with clouds and sun. Mostly cloudy tonight.

48 | 39

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy tomorrow. Rain and drizzle late tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

WED	THU	FRI
59 | 46	53 | 41	55 | 33

Sun and Moon
Sunrise today: 7:22 a.m.
Sunset today: 4:48 p.m.
Moonrise today: 1:31 a.m.
Moonset today: 12:44 p.m.

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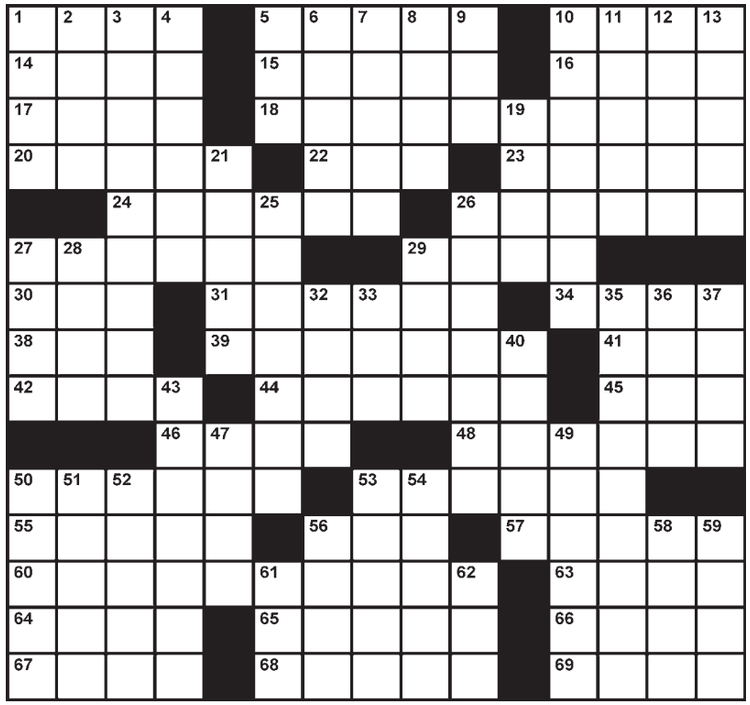

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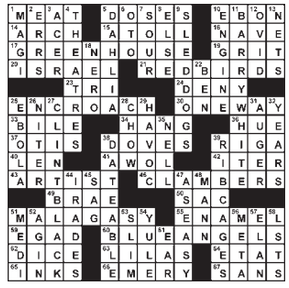
ACROSS

1 Emerald ___ (Ireland's nickname)
5 Panama waterway
10 Type of bowling or tennis
14 Had markers out
15 Whac-___ (carnival game)
16 Twice-heard sound
17 Its business is always picking up
18 Delaware city
20 Feed for a fee, as cattle
22 Traveler's fill-up
23 Light on one's feet
24 "The Honeymooners" role or town in Massachusetts
26 Expresses a viewpoint
27 Mister, in Rome
29 All-comers tournament
30 One way to earn an Emmy
31 Fifty-fifty chance
34 Turf roamers
38 Bit of baby babble
39 Texas city
41 Aussiehopper
42 "Black Beauty" author Sewell
44 It goes with sugar on top?
45 Old horror-flick star Chaney
46 "Enterprise" journey
48 It's vital to life
50 Children's zoo patron
53 Massachusetts city
55 Skylit courts
56 Good Samaritan's offering
57 "You ___ to know better!"
60 South Carolina city
63 Ending with "song" or "hip"
64 Linoleum square
65 Paris subway
66 Traditional folk tales
67 Greatnumber
68 Speaks to a Quaker?
69 Airs the final episode of

DOWN

1 Very small bit
2 Ill-gotten gains
3 Kentucky city
4 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
5 Raven's cry
6 Chihuahua chum
7 Hurler Ryan
8 Charitable contributions
9 Accessory with a muumuu
10 Ankle-to-waist wear
11 Be a part of, as a film
12 The ___ enchilada
13 Ninth day before the ides
19 Neck back
21 Pledge of fidelity
25 Highway cop
26 Takes the anti side
27 Tale on a grand scale
28 Software graphic
29 Go ___ winner (retire on top)
32 Wallow in disappointment
33 Reverse of NNW
35 Virginia city
36 Factory whistle time
37 Percussion instrument
40 Kin of "swell!"
43 Not au naturel
47 Bona fide
49 Dishevel, as hair
50 International agreements
51 Code of conduct
52 Happy-go-lucky song part
53 Itty-___ (wee)
54 Dump emanations
56 Aboard an ocean liner
58 Border collie's concern
59 Uno + dos
61 Ambulance letters
62 Alternative to ready?

Friday's Solution



Today in History

1843 "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, is first published in England.

1910 The artificial fiber rayon is first commercially produced by the American Viscose Co. of Marcus Hook, Pa.

1998 President Bill Clinton is impeached by the House for perjury and obstruction of justice.

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People

JUST WAIT

A Sports Figure on This Page Who's Not Linked To the Kardashians?

Kobe Bryant's wife, Vanessa Bryant, filed for divorce on Friday, citing irreconcilable differences. "The Bryants have resolved all issues incident to their divorce privately with the assistance of counsel, and a judgment dissolving their marital status will be entered in 2012," a rep said in a statement. The couple have two daughters, ages 8 and 5. (AP)

ENGAGEMENTS

'Third Time, Y'all'

Britney Spears is ready to walk down the aisle for the third time. The 30-year-old pop star has agreed to marry Jason Trawick, her longtime boyfriend and former agent. Trawick announced Friday on "Access Hollywood" that he and Spears are engaged. The two have been dating since 2009. Spears hinted at the big news with a tweet Friday morning that read, "OMG. Last night Jason surprised me with the one gift I've been waiting for. Can't wait to show you! SO SO SO excited!!!!" (AP)

LITTLE HATS

Strange Photo Chosen to Enliven Real Estate News

Ellen DeGeneres and her wife, Portia de Rossi, have purchased Brad Pitt's Malibu, Calif., home. The pair paid more than $12 million for the property overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Usmagazine.com reported. "It was a quick transaction, and Brad's stuff is already out," a source told Us. Pitt bought the home in 2005. (EXPRESS)

REASONING

If We Concede That Fiction Equals Lies, This IS Logical

Justin Bieber never believed in Santa, he told AOL Music. "My mom always told me there wasn't a Santa," he explained. "She thought if I grew up knowing about Santa, then finding out he wasn't real, that it would be like she was lying to me. And then when she told me about God, I maybe wouldn't believe her." He didn't tell his friends Santa wasn't real. (EXPRESS)

MARK ASHMAN/DISNEY PARKS/GETTY IMAGES

Justin believes in Goofy; ipso facto Goofy is God? That can't be right ...

Revenge

'Kim's Kotillions' Poised to Destroy Rival Organization

The National League of Junior Cotillions has named Kim Kardashian 2011's most ill-mannered person. Kate Middleton was named best-mannered; Justin Bieber also ranked highly. Kardashian was reviled for "making a private matter public and disrespecting the institution of marriage." (EXPRESS)

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Item on Royals Edited to Reflect Readers' Interests

Royal officials say Prince Harry showed up at a London police station to help a friend who had been mugged. Harry's office says the prince went to support a friend who was reporting a robbery. Thomas van Straubenzee was robbed in a London street while on the phone with Harry, who raced across the city to help. Also, we don't know that Kate Middleton isn't pregnant. (AP/EXPRESS)

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